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Other: On September 10, 2003, Applicants filed an Amendment in the above captioned application to an Office Action dated June 10, 2003. After having received no Advisory Action, the undersigned attorney contacted the Examiner by telephone on November 13, 2003. The Examiner informed the undersigned that there was no indication in the office records that the Amendment filed September 10, 2003 had been received by the office. It was suggested that Applicants re-file the Amendment. Later, the Examiner called back to report that the file had been found and that the Amendment had indeed been received. However, on November 18, 2003, the Examiner mailed an Advisory Action that indicates that the September 10, 2003 Amendment will not be entered. As a result of the late issuance of this Advisory Action (over two months after the Applicants' Amendment was filed), Applicant was forced to file an RCE with a request for a 3 month extension of time. Had the Advisory Action been issued in a timely manner, Applicant would only have had to request a one month extension. Thus, Applicant is requesting a refund of the difference between the fees for a 3 month extension and a 1 month extension, i.e., \$840.00.	\$840.00
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